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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CDES, FP (PANAM AIRLINES CRASH)

SUBJECT: CONSULAR SERVICES IN TAHITI

1. RECENT PANAM AIRLINES CRASH NORTH OF PAPEETE CALLS FOR CONSULAR SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. NORMALLY, SUCH SERVICE WOULD BE PERFORMED BY OFFICER FROM EMBASSY SUVA. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT SUVA ABLE TO RESPOND.

2. FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT AN OFFICER SHOULD GO TO PAPEETE TO PERFORM THESE FUNCTIONS, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO FURNISH A NAME TO THE FRENCH. WE ARE THEREFORE ASKING ADDRESSEE POSTS TO IDENTIFY A CONSULAR OFFICER WHO WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON VERY SHORT NOTICE TO TRAVEL TO TAHITI AND SPEND A FEW DAYS THERE CARRYING OUT CONSULAR DUTIES. SOME FRENCH LANGUAGE ABILITY
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WOULD BE HELPFUL. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO RESPOND

IMMEDIATELY, SO THAT WE MAY RESPOND TO FRENCH.

3. FURTHER DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FURNISHED
WHEN FINAL DECISION IS REACHED.

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